

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of MADDOX, Sean Geoffrey  
Serial No. 10/540,326  
Filed 25 January 2006  
For APPARATUS FOR RELEASING  
MAGNETIC SECURITY DEVICE  
Examiner Christopher J. Boswell  
Art Unit 3673  
Confirmation No. 1635

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated December 11, 2008 (“Action”), and in conjunction with applicants’ Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith, Applicant submits the following Amendments and Remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** are listed on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.